

Chief's Letter on Match and Substantial Cash Policy Changes dated July 12, 2022
Attachment B – Authorities Specifying a Statutory Match
Waiver Reductions – Allowed

Authorizing Statute/Law		Authority Description	Match Percentage Required
1.	P.L. 117-58	Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Bipartisan Infrastructure Law - For Community Wildfire Defense Grant Program Only	Dependent on project type; either 10% or 25% Match, only required for the Community Wildfire Defense Grant Program Provides match waiver authority for underserved communities and Tribes.
2	P.L. 95-313	Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978, P.L. 95-313 as amended, 16 U.S.C. 2101 et seq (see exceptions in Attachment A)	1:1 match required but in certain circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, match may be reduced or waived by the Deputy Chief for State and Private Forestry.
3.	7 USC 3318	National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977; PL 95-113	20% match applies to Joint Venture and International Joint Venture agreements, but there is no minimum match requirement for Cost Reimbursable agreements.
4.	P.L.102-154; 31 USC 6305 (Statutory Notes)	Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1992	There is no specific percentage required for match. However, the statute sets an expectation for cost-sharing under the Challenge Cost Share program.
5.	P.L.105-277	Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Act of 1998 (Wyden), Public Law 105-277 as amended. 16 USC 1011a.	There is no specific percentage required for match. However, the statute sets an expectation for cost-sharing under the Wyden authority.
5.	P.L.94-148	Cooperative Funds and Deposits Act of 1978, Public Law 94-148 as amended. 16 USC 565a-1	There is no specific percentage required for match. However, the statute sets an expectation for cost-sharing under Participating Agreements.
6.	P.L. 108-148	Stewardship End Result Contracting, Public Law 108-148 §604. 16 USC 6591c. 36 CFR 223.300(b)(3).	Statute requires all parties to contribute. Regional Forester must approve any SPA with less than 20 percent match.